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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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"Inspector of Agricultural Banks, Mysore
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" Comptroller Mysore Govt
" Inspector of Agricultural Banks
" Mr. H. Dilkinglaw Coffee

Submitted to the Dewan.

Mr Pilkington saw me today by appoint-ment. The accompany-ing is a note of what he expressed to me.

Replies have to be Communicated on these matters.

24/11/1902

Through the 1st Councillor

R° 25/11/02 7 P.m. 707

26/11/1902 9. a.m.

To the Dewan.

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effect from March or
April as the Estates Supts
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the time of change rains.
to estimate crops -

Would the Govt require that
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any other Coffee business
to attend to, P^n on his
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is in Koppa Taluk.

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that he could inspect
each estate once at the
time of blossoming; and
once in the early part & once
at the latter part of the
Monsoon & in Dec^r
& in Jan^y.

If this is sufficient,
he thinks he can

He has undertaken
Mr Campbell's Estate
which he can work
after without neglecting
his duties. He says
he will keep 5 (five)
visits to each estate -
This is a very fair
arrangement - In
addition with five
visits the Superintendent
will please inspect
the Estate whenever
wanted - and will
do all that is necessary

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that he shd sever con-
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clerk on abt 15 or 20 Rs a
a year or two.

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have an initial report in
March. If wd be
better to have it. Mr.

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made by
Mr T. or other
officers
before me.

I have not set the terms of
-fered to Mr Pilkington
The question of allowances
will have to be settled in
accordance with them.

Address

Yes - He may begin
on 1st March. Intimation to be received
& the Govt will make
their arrangements &

and a full preliminary report upon each Estate.

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This is the basis on which every one proceeds.

I saw Mr. Pilkington

Wed

27.XI.02

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To the Hon'ble Councillor.

The order of appointments will issue if approved.

27/11

Rec'd 27/11/02 7 P.M.

27/11/02

7/11 Please resolve objection

28/11/1902

Such appointments cannot be anticipated. Reference to the Govt of India alone thereafter how can the work begin before the Rules under them are framed.

The draft to the Resy will be submitted on receipt of a reply from Mr. Pilkington to whom I have written for particulars.

28/11

Mis merger considered

Received 3.XII.02

28/11/1902 To Mukharji Esq

To the Dewan

With draft of a letter to the Resy.

28/11

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Mr. Pilkington's appointment as Inspector of Coffee Estates.

Orders are solicited on the following points

1) Whether the order of appointment of Mr Pilkington should be issued before referring to the Govt of India.

No

Should the usual Warrant when they are raised -

2) Mr Pilkington's travelling allowance & daily Rates.

3) His Establishment & their Charges.

4) Commissioner's suggestion that the control of the dept be assigned to the Revenue.

No. 7
do not think
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Please see also previous papers on the subject
2.8.11.02, within —
3/12/02

Mr 3.XII.02 Submitted for orders. 3/12. 2/12/02

To the Secretary

file

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T.O. 2.12.02 7653

A/C. Govt Mr p's

COUNCIL CASE.

Opinions of the Dewan and Councillors.

The proposals contained in the appended Note may be sanctioned. (Please see page 3 of the 7th Commission, note of 26th Feb 1902) Council.

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Application for further help from Government for the successful working of the Agricultural Banks at Chikmagalur and Saklespur, which have proved most disappointing on account of adverse seasons, depression of coffee industry, &c,.

Order.

I agree that the new Scheme may be tried and the Govt of India asked to sanction the appointment of an Inspector of Coffee Estates for a period of two years.

— KRW

8/11/08

Ordered accordingly

write DW. Secretary

write DW. Secretary

write DW. Secretary

10/11

10.XI.08

Rec'd Coorg A

Notes. (1)

The order may come into effect from March or April as the estates would want money to advance to Coolies. The Inspector should inspect the Estates in blossom about the time of Mungaree rains, to estimate crops.

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Dewan's remarks (2)

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He would probably require the services of a clerk on about 15 or 20 Rs. and a peon or two.

Dewar's remarks

I do not think that any further travelling allowances were intended and on this point I shall be glad to have the views of the 1st Councillor

1st Councillor's reply

I have not got the terms before me offered to Mr Pilkington. The question of allowances will have to be settled in accordance with them.

Dewan's remarks

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(Intd) H. V. W.

Dewan's remarks

This is the basis on which everything else proceed.

I say Mr Pilkington.

(Sd) P. N. K.
27. XI. 02.

To the 1st Councillor

The order of appointment will issue if approved.

(Intd) H. V. W.
27/11.

1st Councillor's remarks

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I have no objection
(Intd) V. P. M.
28. 11. 1902

Dewan's remarks

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The draft to the Residency will be submitted on receipt of a reply from Mr Pilkington to whom I have written for particulars.

(Intd) H. V. N.
28/11.

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go suggested in the Rev. Commissioners Memorandum may retain in its own hands general control, powers of and sanction of funds, starting new bandobe.

Sd/ V.P. Madhavarao
28. 11. 1902.

To the Dewan
(Initd) H.V.N
28/11.

This may be considered.
(Initd) P.N.K.
3.XII.02.

Mr Pilkington's appointment as Inspector of Coffee Estates

Enclosure B

Orders are solicited on the following points

Dewan's remarks

1) Whether the order of appointment of Mr Pilkington should be issued before referring to the Govt of India.

No.

2) Mr Pilkington's travelling allowance and daily Batta

3) His Establishment and other charges

It will be time to consider them when they are raised. X

4) Councellor's Suggestion that the Control of this Department be assigned to the Revenue Commissioner.

No. I do not think so.

(Intd) P.N.K.
3.XI.02.

Submitted for Orders to the Dewan

(Intd) H.V.N.
2.12.02.

(4) (5)

Dewan's Office
Bangalore, 29th Nov. 1902

Dear Mr. Pilkington.

As the Sanction of the Government of India has to be obtained to your appointment as Coffee Inspector, will you kindly fill up the enclosed statement & return it at your early convenience?

Yours sincerely
S.Q. H. V. Nanjunda Rao.

(8) (6)

November, 30th 1902

Dear Mr. Nanjundayya.

I am in receipt of your letter of Yesterday's date, and now return the form you enclosed, filled in, with the exception of the last two questions, which I have left blank, as I am not certain of the Official designation of the appointment

Yours sincerely

Sd/ H. Pilkington

will submit the name of a fittest man for sanction.

Submitted for orders. N 23/12/02

23/12 Mr Dykes

Continued

The 1st Asst to the Stm. the Resident in Singore in his letter No 3288/26.103 conveys the sanction of the Govt of India to the employment of Mr Pilkington as keeper of Coffee Estates "for a period" of 2 years on a salary of Rs 500/ a month.

But the Bylaws of Straits wants a separate keeper for the Sabloncapan Bank as noted above.

Submitted with a draft for orders 30/1. N 31/1/03

Mr Dykes

Submd to the Secretary through the 1st Lr 31/1/03

K. 2.2.03 night. 798

Mr Pilkington will be able to look after both the Banks. At any rate I would not make

Any changes until the present system has been tried for some time. May I invite the Dewan's attention to my proposal to assign the control of this deptt to this Office contained in Dated 28th Nov 1902 The Dewan has remarked on the proposal:- "May be considered". Under date 3rd Dec 1902 — 3/2/1903

To the Dewan. 5/2/1903.

5/2/1903

× Please see Slip marked A

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Would that as this is in connection with agri-cultural Banks - i.e. is more for annual than revenue the matter may be dealt at Head Qrs as heretofore with the hint. Would the present arrangement made need now be disturbed Wolkenpoon must not work alone

7.II.03

Dewan Sahib

Letter No 7713 Dt/ 31-1-03.

The ~~Rep~~ Resr. Commr has since ~~to~~ forwarded a letter from Dy Commr Hassan, about Saklespur Agrl Bank & suggested that Dy Commrs and Distt Judges of Banks should be directed to correspond with him on the subject. A draft reply in accordance with the view of the Dewan is submitted.

21/2/1903

The Dewan
through the 1st
Councillor

The Dy Commr of Hassan has suggested that a separate Distt Judge may be appointed for Saklespur. The matter not requiring a separate reply, this letter is also referred to in the above draft.

24/2

L. 283 Dt/ 6-12-02.

R: 21/2/03
night
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May I suggest that as the Dewan is not disposed to Consider my proposal to transfer Control of the Banks to the

Rev Commissr as suggested by me altho he was once inclined to "consider" the proposal and as I still think for purposes of effective supervision they should be placed under the Rev Commissr that the Secretary will be pleased to place the matter before His Highness for orders. It will be seen from my note dated 8th March 1902 that I do not propose to give the Rev Commissr financial control or powers in respect of the Bank. I am rather in an awkward position in regard to these & similar proposals for placing particular matters under the control of the Rev Commissr as I had been the Commissr for the time being & recommend these measures only in the interests of efficient admin - Personally I am indifferent whether these so called "powers" are given

for not. If I ~~could~~ ~~the~~ consulted the convenience or pleasure of the present incumbent I could advise his ~~course~~ letting matters alone, but if public interests have to be considered I should certainly hand over the Bank & the ~~to~~ Control of the responsible Ministers of the Over depth. Matters are decided of with greater "despatch. Greater personal attention is given to these questions a greater interest is taken in them as one is directly personally responsible instead of the responsibility resting with the Council & Correspondence

I am sorry that the
Committee Dr. is
known promises
& Conventions for
settling these & other
questions has never
been summoned &
Questions Continue
to be considered individually
involving much loss
of time & energy & causing
unnecessary vexation

H. Madhava Rao
29/12/03

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Mr. Rogers may now be told -
Baldeo all the
arrangements have
been revised & entrusted
a different Public -

29.XII.04

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30/12/1904

(1)

To

H. Pilkington Esqre.,
Coffee Planter,
Koppa

Dated 19:11:02
No. R.2260 Cul

Bombing 20 of 1902-03, Ser. I,
S. No. 1

With reference to your application for the appointment of Coffee Inspector in connection with the affairs of the [redacted] Cultivators and Banks at Chikmagalur and Sakleshpur, I am to enquire if you are willing to accept a whole time Coffee Inspectorship for a period of 2 years on a monthly fee or salary of Rs. 500/- to be paid out of Bank's funds.

The duties entrusted to the Coffee Inspector

are contained in the enclosed extract from a memorandum of Arrangements.

I have to add that your appointment is contingent upon the approval of the Govt. of India.

An early reply is requested.

I have the
(Int'd) H. V. N.
15/11.

Int'd. P. N. K.
17. XI. 02.

(2)

Extract from the Memo of An arrangements

Para 1:

The Coffee Banks at Chikmagalur and Sakleshpur shall some time before the end of February in each year have an estimate prepared of the sums which may be required by each member for the proper cultivation and upkeep of his Estate and the picking, preparation and sale of the crops and present the same with a formal application for loan to the Deputy Comm. of the District who will forward it to the Inspector of Coffee Estates for scrutiny and report.

Para 2.

The Inspector of Coffee Estates will at once proceed to inspect the Estates and within a fortnight of the receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's reference, submit his opinion to the Dy: Comp. on the Estimate framed by the Bank.

Para 3.

Estimates of crops shall be made at convenient times by the individual members and by the Bank's inspecting Committee and submitted by the Banks to the Dy: Comp. who shall forward them to the Inspector of Coffee Estates in sufficient time to enable him to inspect the Estates and check the Estimates and record his observations.

Parag. 3

The Members shall bind themselves not to dispose of their crop otherwise than through the Bank and the Inspector of Coffee estates will see that this condition is duly observed.

Para 16.

It will be the duty of the Inspector of Coffee Estates to inspect the Estates from time to time in the course of his tours and give the planters the benefit of his experience of manuring, pruning, planting and other operations. He will submit a fortnightly diary to the Deputy Commissioner, in which in addition to other matters of interest connected with the Condition of the Estates he will bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any complaints which he

may observe, such as the number of Coolies on roll not being actually employed, and misappli cation of funds in other ways, and the members shall afford facilities to the Inspector for the Satisfactory discharge of such duties.

The Inspector will place himself in Confidential Communication with the Deputy-Commissioners of Kadur and Hassan in carrying out the above instructions and in complying with any other Special requisitions that may be sent to him by the Dy. Comrs. in Connection with the affairs of these two Taluks.

(Sd) H. V. N.
15/11/02

(4)

Koppa Estate, Koppa
Kadur District.
November 22nd 1902.

Sl. No. 2.

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre. M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharajah of Mysore,
Genl & Rev. Departments.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter R 2260 of 19th Instant, enquiring if I am willing to accept a whole time Coffee Inspectorship &c &c., and beg to thank the Govt. for ~~the honor~~ His Highness for the honor they have paid me in considering my applicatn in for the same.

As, however, there are several points connected with the duties of the Inspector not clearly defined in the extract from memorandum enclosed, concerning which I should like to be informed before giving a definite reply, I am now telegraphing to you as follows:-

"Can you give interview re your letter of nineteenth at your Office on Tuesday".

If

If I hear from you reply telegram that you are able to give me the interview I ask for, I will leave this for Bangalore on Monday and will call at your Office any time you may appoint on Tuesday, if you will kindly write to meet me on my arrival at the United Service Club, Bangalore on Tuesday morning.

Yours truly
Col. A. Pilkington.

(5)

Submitted to the Dewan.

Mr. Pilkington saw me today by appointment. The accompanying is a note of what he expressed to me.

Replies have to be communicated on these matters

(Intd) H. V. N.
26. 11. 1902

Through the 1st Counsellor.

(Intd) V. P. M.
26/11/02
9 P.M.

To the Dewan

(Intd) H. V. N.
26/11.

(6) U. S. Club,
Bangalore
Nov. 26th 1902

S. 3.

To
H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of our conversation of yesterday I write to say that if it is in any way more convenient to the Council or yourself, I will postpone my departure from Bangalore till tomorrow.

I have the
honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
H. Pilkington.

(7)

United Service Club
Bangalore

Sl. 4 Nov. 27th 1902.

To

H. V. Wary under Sec. M. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to what passed at the interview you gave me on the 28th instant, I now beg to inform you that I have had interviews with both the Dewan and Revenue Commissioner of Mysore, and have been informed that the work required of me in connection with the Agricultural Banks for coffee, will not interfere with my present employment as a coffee planter.

This being so I have much pleasure in taking up the appointment and am prepared to commence my duties directly I am instructed by you to do so.

I shall doubtless hear from you regarding the other points which you

noted down in due course.

Thanking you

H. Pilkington.

1902-03

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 28th November 1902

No. R. 2407-10
R. F. 100-96

Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 60,000 and Rs. 50,600 for the up-keep of the Chikmagalur and Saklespur Agricultural Banks respectively, the appointment of an Officer called the Inspector of Coffee Estates to secure expert advice and inspection, and certain arrangements set forth, as a tentative measure, to secure the efficient working of the estates.

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14. The Banks shall strengthen the existing securities held by them by obtaining, wherever practicable, a mortgage of immovable properties owned by members and not already mortgaged either in respect of the loans due to them by the members or of the advances hereafter to be made to them, from time to time, for the upkeep and cultivation of their estates.

15. The Banks shall secure for themselves full powers and facilities necessary for entering upon and assuming the management by themselves of the estates of members who either misapply the advances made or do not take sufficient interest in the proper cultivation of their estates.

16. It will be the duty of the Inspector of Coffee Estates to inspect the estates from time to time in the course of his tours and give the planters the benefit of his experience of manuring, pruning, planting and other operations. He will submit a fortnightly diary to the Deputy Commissioner in which, in addition to other matters of interest connected with the condition of the estates, he will bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any irregularities which he may observe, such as the number of coolies on roll not being actually employed, and misapplication of funds in other ways, and the members shall afford facilities to the Inspector for the satisfactory discharge of such duties.

17. The Banks shall maintain regularly and correctly such registers, accounts, documents, vouchers etc., as may be prescribed by Government and furnish to the Government through the Deputy Commissioner statistics and reports in such forms as may be prescribed regarding their working and condition.

18. The Banks shall not modify any of the existing rules without Government sanction.

19. The Banks shall give due consideration to any proposal which the Government may make upon the report of the Deputy Commissioner for the modification of any existing rule.

20. On the discovery of bad faith or of unwillingness or failure to take the necessary steps for the cultivation and up-keep of the estates and for repayment of the loans granted by Government on the part of the Banks, the Government will be at liberty to proceed to recover the loans and the arrears of interest due to them in the manner laid down in Section 74 of the Articles of Association.

With regard to the Saklespur Agricultural Bank the following additional arrangements are sanctioned:—

1. That in consideration of the members having been unable to repay in full the loans raised by them elsewhere for the up-keep of their estates last year and of some of them being further in arrear in regard to the Government assessment, the Government are pleased to recover from the proceeds of this year's crop only the arrears of assessment and the working expenses to be advanced this year with interest thereon and leave the balance with the Bank, as a special case for this year, to be loaned to members to enable them to discharge such loans as may be shown to the satisfaction of the General Assemby to have been incurred for the working expenses of last year but not discharged owing to insufficiency of the last year's produce.

2. That the Bank be allowed to permit its members to convert the existing loans of the second and third classes to the first class on the sureties assenting to join as such in the execution of deeds for the augmented first class loans.

3. That the Bank be allowed to raise the limit of the loan grantable to a member under the first class from Rs. 60,000 to Rs. 75,000, and of the total limit of all loans grantable to a member under Section 42 of the Articles of Association from Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 85,000.

2. The Inspector of Coffee Estates will at once proceed to inspect the estates and, within a fortnight of the receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's reference, submit his opinion to the Deputy Commissioner on the estimate framed by the Bank.

3. Out of the funds to be placed at their disposal for the purpose, the Deputy Commissioners of Kadur and Hassan shall have power to sanction the grant of loans to the Banks at Chikmagalur and Saklespur up to a limit of Rs. 60,000 and Rs. 50,000 respectively per annum.

4. Upon receipt of intimation of sanction, the Banks shall, at a meeting of the General Assembly, determine how the loan should be distributed among the different members and forward a copy of such distribution to the Deputy Commissioner for information and communication to the Inspector of Coffee Estates.

5. For the purpose of such advances, the loan sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner will be drawn by the Banks in monthly instalments commencing from the month of April, and distributed to the members after obtaining from them statements duly signed, showing particulars of the *appropriation* of the sums obtained by them in the previous month. These statements will be transmitted to the Inspector of Coffee Estates by the President of the Bank through the Deputy Commissioner as early as practicable.

6. The loan so granted by Government for the cultivation and up-keep of estates will bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from the dates the instalments are drawn.

7. These advances shall on no account be applied to the opening of new estates or replanting of tracts which have gone out of cultivation.

8. Estimates of crops shall be made at convenient times by the individual members and by the Banks' Inspecting Committee and submitted by the Banks to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall forward them to the Inspector of Coffee Estates in sufficient time to enable him to inspect the estates and check the estimates and record his observations.

9. The members shall bind themselves not to dispose of their crop otherwise than through the Bank, and the Inspector of Coffee Estates will see that this condition is duly observed.

10. The members shall deliver all the produce of their estates to the Bank at its local office or to their agents on the Coast, prepared and packed in the usual manner for transit, and the Banks shall arrange to sell the crops to the best advantage and shall render to each member an account of the realizations of the sale of his crop and the proportionate expense incurred on that account.

11. The Banks shall at once pay over to the Government Treasury all the sums realized by them by the sale of crops as they are received and proceed to adjust the amount standing to the credit of each member on the principles mentioned below :—

Firstly, to the payment of arrears of assessment, if any, due by him.

Secondly, to the liquidation of the advances made to him by the Bank for working expenses, with interest thereon.

Thirdly, to the liquidation of the arrears of interest due on the loans already obtained by him from the Bank.

Fourthly, to the liquidation of the principal of the said loans as far as it would go.

12. The above scheme to be brought into effect from the year 1902-03 and loans sanctioned in the proportion of two-thirds of what would be required for a full year for use from December 1902 to March 1903.

13. The members shall bind themselves to make the payment of their debts to the Bank the first charge upon the sale of the produce and to refrain from raising loans elsewhere on the security of it.

READ—

1. Demi-Official letter dated 4th July 1902, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, recommending an additional grant to the Chikmagalur Agricultural Bank for working expenses and the appointment of a Government Inspector.

2. Letter No. 618, dated 14th June 1902, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, submitting a report on the condition of the Agricultural Bank at Saklespur and recommending the grant of an additional loan of a lakh of rupees.

No. R. 2407-10—R. F. 100-96, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH NOVEMBER 1902.

ORDER THEREON.—The Agricultural Banks of Chikmagalur and Saklespur have become greatly involved in difficulties, and, for want of working capital, the estates, on the security of which loans were made, are deteriorating in value. The members of these two Banks were authorised to procure loans on the security of standing crops for the annual up-keep, but this arrangement is stated not to have worked successfully, as the loans that could, in the present circumstances, be thus procured were inadequate in the case of some of the estates to maintain them in good condition and as the members were generally not able to procure the loans when most needed. To prevent further deterioration of these estates, the preservation of which in a proper state is essential for the solvency of these Banks, the only possible remedial measure is to advance to these two Banks, for a few years, such sums of money as are necessary for their up-keep and as could be got back from the crop year after year. For this purpose, an annual grant of Rs. 60,000 for the Kadur District and Rs. 50,000 for the Hassan District will be made.

2. It is considered necessary that expert advice and inspection in regard to these two Banks should be secured. Accordingly, Government have decided to appoint an officer to be called the Inspector of Coffee Estates on a monthly salary of Rs. 500 to be paid out of funds of both these Banks.

3. With a view to secure the efficient working of the estates and to afford proper guarantee for the recovery of the advances made annually for working expenses and of the other dues to Government on account of assessment, interest on the original loan and repayment of the *loan* itself, the arrangements set forth in the accompanying memorandum are sanctioned as a tentative measure.

4. These two Banks should convene an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly and pass special resolutions in continuation of their Articles of Association so as to give effect to the arrangements referred to, and the Banks should further execute the necessary agreements in favor of Government.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Inspector of Agricultural Banks in Mysore.

ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Banks shall, some time before the end of February in each year, have an estimate prepared of the sums which may be required by each member for the proper cultivation and up-keep of his estate and the picking, preparation and sale of the crops and present the same with a formal application for loan to the Deputy Commissioner of the District, who will forward it to the Inspector of Coffee Estates for scrutiny and report.

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No. R. 6.

To

The 1st Assistant to the
Hon. the Resident
in Mysore.

Dy. 6.12.02.
No. R. 2572. Enl

Sir,

I am directed to request the favor of your moving the Hon: the Resident to obtain the sanction of the Govt. of India for the appointment by the Durbar, of Mr. A. Pilkington, Coffee Planter, Kadur District as "Inspector of Coffee Estates" for a period of 2 years, on a salary of Rs. 500/- per mensem, to be paid out of the funds of the Agricultural Banks at Sakleshpur (Hassan Dist) and Chikmagalur (Kadur Dist).

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The Inspector is under an arrangement sanctioned, to give expert advice to the planters concerned and assist the Deputy Commissioner in dealing with the Coffee estates on the Security where of large sums of money have been advanced by the Dunbar to the two Banks named above.

I am to add that the usual form containing particulars of information in regarding the nationality of Mr Pilkington is enclosed.

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(Intd) H.V.N.
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Particulars of information to accompany the application by the Durbar for the Sanction of the Government of India for the employment of a person who is not a native of India.

1. Name of person proposed to be employed.	Henry Pelkington.
2. His father's name	Capt. R. W. Pelkington (Bengal Infantry)
3. Nationality	English
4. Date and Place of birth	September 20th 1862 Bramford Speke - Exeter
5. If born out of India, date of first arrival in India, and occupation since arrival.	December 1885 - Coffee planter
6. General educational qualifications i.e. where educated, any examination passed, &c.	Clifton College
7. Particulars of any special training or former employment	1881-3-3yrs. Articled to a Land Agent in Eastern Counties 1884-5-1½ - Employed as Assistant Devon.
8. Proposed appointment and Salary.	Inspector of Coffee Estates
9. Special terms of employment, if any.	Pay 500 Rs a month for two years.

(Initd) H. V. N.

Sl. 7. (12)

1902-03.

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From Dewan Rao Bahadur
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqre
Bi A. M.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Jud and Rev. Depts.

Dated 6th
Despatched } December 1902
Received

General No. 283 R 2268
No. Legs R 2198
Enclosure No.

MYSORE SECRETARIAT OFFICE

In reply to Rep. 2407-10
R. F. 100-96 Dated
28th November 1902.

Submitting proposals as regards the appointment of a separate Coffee Inspector on Rs 200-150 per mensem for the Agricultural Bank at Sakleshpur &c.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Hassan District.

Daléd Hassan, 6th December 1902.

From,

D. Devaraj urs Esqre,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.—

To,

A. V. Narjundayya Esqre B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

According to Government Pro-
-ceedings No. 2407—10 / R. F. 100—96 Dated 28th November
1902, sanctioning a further loan to the
Agricultural Banks at Chikkamunglur
and Sakleshpur and stating that
Government have decided to ap-
-point an Inspector of Coffee
Estates on a monthly salary of Rs 500
for inspecting the Estates of both
the

the Banks, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of Government the desirability of having a single Inspector for the Salle-spire Banks only.—

2 —— It appears to me that efficient and close supervision would be difficult and the work otherwise considerably retarded if only one Inspector be appointed for the two Banks as proposed; and if the object, is the necessity of Government having a more effective and close supervision and scrutiny than hitherto, I would urge that Government be pleased to re-consider their decision so that the state of affairs might not be repeated.—

3 —— I understand that there are European Superintendents employed in Coffee Estates on salaries

salaries from 150 and above. In fact I have consulted Mr. Robert Anderson in the matter who told me that a Superintendent is paid generally according to the acreage and if this be small some increase to the pay is allowed in proportion to the income of the Estate. If this basis of calculation be adopted, the salary of the Inspector might be fixed at about Rs 150 but con-sidering that more is expected from the Inspector of Coffee Estates, I would submit that a monthly salary of Rs 200 + 50 allowances would be liberal enough to induce any experienced man in these days to offer himself as a candidate. If this recommendation com-mand itself to Government I will submit the name of a

Artist

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Indent man for sanction. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

Deputy Commissioner
Hazara District

Ref No 1113 R. 2740 (15)

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore.....31 January 1903

FROM

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, ESQ., M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith in original letter No.65 R. dated 27/28th January 1903 from the In charge Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and its enclosure requesting instructions as to whether he may supply certain information concerning coffee estates belonging to the Saklespur Agricultural Bank desired by Mr.Pilkington, in view of the fact that the appointment of the latter as the Inspector of coffee estates, has not yet been communicated to him and to request that early instructions may issue in in the matter to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.

I beg to suggest in the interests of prompt despatch of work that the Government may be pleased to direct both the Inspector of Coffee Estates and the Inspector of Agricultural Banks to work under my orders and I request that

that you will be so good as to obtain the early orders of Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

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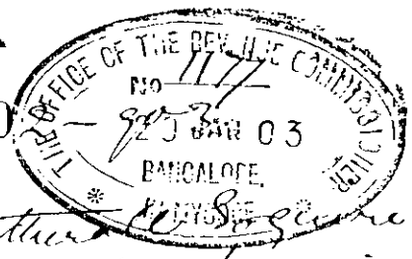

From

P. R. N. Wetherell Esqre
In charge Deputy Commissioner
Seiner, Assam District

To

V. P. Madhavarao Esq C.I.E.
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore.

Dated 27th

Despatched 28th January 1903

Received,

General No. 65

No. R.

Enclosure No. 1

Submitting copy of
letter from Mr. Pilkington
dated 20th instant
asking for certain
information re the
Estates belonging to
the Agricultural
Bank at Lakhipur
and requesting instruc-
tions as to whether
the same may be com-
municated to him.

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Deputy Commissioners Office
Kanara Dist.

Dated, Karwar, 27th January 1903
28th "

No 65
R.

Enc. 1.

From

P. T. W. Wetherall Esquire
In Ch: Deputy Commissioner
Kanara District

To

F. J. Mackarness Esquire
C. S. E.
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

In submitting herewith
Copy of a letter dated 20th instant
received from Mr. H. Pilkington
of Koppa, Kadur District,
requesting to furnish him
certain information regarding
the estates of the Agricultural
Bank at Sakleshpur I have the
honor to state that a detailed
list of the coffee estates with
particulars

particulars asked for, has been called for from the President of the Bank in question and to request instructions as to whether the same may be communicated to Mr. H. Pellington, since no orders regarding his appointment as Inspector of Coffee Exports, have as yet been received in this Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant.

M. Wedderburn

Dy Ch: Deputy Commissioner

Treasury Department

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Koppa
Kadur District
January 20th 1903

To

The Deputy Commissioner
of Hassan District.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Sir S. Krishna Murti Dewan of Mysore, has instructed me to inspect and report on the Coffee Estates forming the Agricultural Bank in your District, during the month of February.

I shall be much obliged therefore by your ordering a detailed list of the Estates forming the said Bank to be forwarded to me, giving the acreage and owners name of each Estate, and stating where it is situated together with any other items of information that may be of assistance in my work and help me in arranging my tour.

I hope that you will be in Hassan when I reach that place; and that I may have the opportunity of discussing the matter of the Banks personally with you

your Obed.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

(Sd) H. Pilkington

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D. M. Wedderburn

Asst. Deputy Commissioner

Hazara District.

Pol: Regd. No 1167.

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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE,

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To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 26th January 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 328

No.

Enclosure No.

Conveying the Sanction of the Govt. of India to the employment of Mr. H. Pilkington as Inspector of Coffee Estates for a period of two years on a Salary of Rs. 500 a month.

References to be marked.

Rec'd

Referred put up
Mr. 29/1/03

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No: 328

Rec'd 26/1/03 Rec'r Branch

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th January 1903.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. R.2572 dated the 6th December 1902 asking for sanction to employment of Mr.H.Pilkington as Inspector of Coffee Estates for a period of two years on a salary of ₹ 500/a month.

2. The proposal has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Read:-

1) Para 2 of Govt. order No 8P 2407.10 WD 100-96 of 28-11-02 rescinding the appointment of an Inspector of Coffee Estates in connection with the affairs of the Agricultural Banks at Ratnapura (Kaveratota) and Kegalla (Kadurawatta)

2) Letter No 328D of 26th January 1903 from the 1st Asst to the Hon: the Resident in Sabaragamuwa conveying the sanction of the Govt. of India to the employment of Mr. H. Wilkinson as Inspector of Coffee Estates for a period of 2 years.

Order thereon.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Coffee Planter at Koffa, is appointed "Inspector of Coffee Estates" for a period of 2 years

Submitted through the 1st Asst
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No R 3176-80 of 11/2/03

R. 10.

on a salary of £ 500/
a month, the account
being paid out of the
funds of the two Agri-
cultural Banks in
equal shares.

Mr. Pilkington is
requested to enter on
his duties at once.
The work required of
him as Inspector will not
not interfere with his private portion
~~present employment~~ as
a coffee planter.

The duties entrusted
to the Inspector have
already ~~been communicated~~
~~to Mr. Pilkington~~ in letter
No. 2260 D/19. 11. 02 to Mr. Pilkington who
~~accepted by him~~ has agreed to undertake
five visits to each the work on those
Estate in each year terms.
may be paid as agreed
upon. In addition to
these visits, he will
place himself at the
disposal of the Government
Concerned whenever
wanted and will
do

do all that is necessary
for the due discharge of his duties
The arrangements
set forth in the Memo-
attached to the Govt order
read above will have
to be fully brought into
effect.

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To The Bylaws of Kaiapoi
" " of Kaiapoi &
" Conpthalia Improvement
" Deeds of Sale Banks
in Kaiapoi
Mrs H. Pickington Coffee Palace
(with a copy of the Govt
Order cited above)

Wired 7.2.03
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